



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Joachim WOLF et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: